



May 2025

Who we are.

“Friends of Omagh High School” is Omagh High School’s PTA and more. All parents, teachers and other friends associated with the school (relatives, alumni) can participate in our F.O.H.S. Our current committee is comprised by parents and past pupils of the school. We are all more than happy to answer any of the questions you might have and outline the great work we are currently doing to raise funds for the school and the educational needs of our children in particular.

The Officers of our Committee are as follows:

Chairperson	-	Mrs Fiona Connolly
Vice Chairperson	-	Mrs Beverley Walker
Treasurer	-	Mrs Helen Anderson
Assistant Treasurer	-	Mrs Margaret Hemphill & Mrs Joyclyn Madden Quinn
Press Officer	-	Mrs Isobel O’Brien
Minute Secretary	-	Mrs Elaine Black
Assistant Minute Secretary	-	Mrs Andrea Rennie

Committee Members:

Mr Christos Gaitatzis, Mr Chris Fowler, Mr Jake Genota, Mrs Lisa Glass, Mrs Pamela Preston, Mrs Alison Givens, Mr Jonathan Gaetos, Ms Kara Evans, Mrs Heather Russell & Mrs Kellie McGlinn

What activities is the PTA involved in?

October	-	AGM/ Halloween Disco
December	-	Christmas School Disco/Carol Service
January	-	Open Night - provision/serving of tea and refreshments to potential new pupils and their parents.
February	-	Fundraising events/ Valentines Disco
June	-	Induction Night – provision/serving of tea and refreshments to new Year 8 Pupils and their parents.
		FOHS Craft Market & Car Boot Sale

Who benefits from the funds that are raised by the PTA?

The FOHS supports financially many aspects of the school life. Our funds are used annually to servicing the school bus which was purchased by the FOHS in 2017. This bus which all departments have availed off has been invaluable to all the pupils and staff for the benefit of the curriculum and extra-curricular activities, making saving for the school.

The F.O.H.S supports a number of bids that we receive from various subject areas in the school annually. We are doing our outmost to fulfil the Teaching Staff “wish list”. The items required are essential but due to an underfunded budget, the EA are not in a position to provide these various items.

Below is a list of last year’s “wish list” that we were able to contribute towards from the various departments:

DEPARTMENT	REQUESTS	AMOUNT ALLOCATED
Maths	MyMaths Online subscription	£1,572.31
Science	Science Text Books	£460
English	2 No. Visualizers	£380
English	Replace English Text Books	£500
General	8 No Remote Controls for Interactive Whiteboards	£480
General	Insurance for Minibus	£2,154
General	Graphics for Minibus	£225
General	Minibus Licence Training for Staf Member	£865
General	Office Chairs 20 No.	£2,500
General	Hire of Bus to travel to Balmoral Show	£400
General	School Crest on Gym Walls	£450
Geography	Geography AS & A Level Textbooks	£520
TOTAL		<u>£10,506.31</u>

If you are interested in joining our committee, please complete the following reply slip and return it to Fiona Connolly, Chair of Friends of Omagh High School, or email Andrea Rennie, minute secretary on gordandrea@hotmail.com or alternatively you can express an interest to any of the Committee members as listed on previous page.

Please join and help us provide valuable support and funding for all our young people at Omagh High School.



Name: _____

Contact Number: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Child/children Attending School: _____

We look forward to meeting you in September!